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SUBJECT: GOALS AND TASKS FOR THE U.S. AMBASSADOR: BULGARIA

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REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION
HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH
AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT.
PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY
EVENT. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ENCOURAGE BULGARIAN OBSERVANCE OF THE HELSINKI AGREE-
MENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- URGE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT IN THE
AREA OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

2. IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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-- IMPLEMENT FULLY THE RECENTLY-SIGNED CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC
EXCHANGES AGREEMENT.

-- ENCOURAGE THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONCLUDE A SETTLE-
MENT WITH THE FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS PROTECTIVE COUNCIL ON THE

CLAIMS OF US BONDHOLDERS.

-- URGE THE BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES TO REDUCE THE ANTI-AMERICAN CONTENT OF THEIR MEDIA.

-- SEEK APPROVAL FOR A US NAVY SHIP VISIT TO A BULGARIAN PORT IN CONNECTION WITH A SHIP VISIT TO A SOVIET BLACK SEA PORT.

3. FOSTER THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC TIES.

-- SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION OF TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS AND US PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL PLOVDIV FAIR.

-- ENCOURAGE BULGARIAN PUBLICATION OF MORE ECONOMIC DATA.

-- SEEK IMPROVED ACCESS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO BULGARIAN END-USERS AND DECISION-MAKERS.

-- CONSIDER WAYS TO INCREASE TRADE IN THE ABSENCE OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS FOR BULGARIA.

-- CONSIDER GRANTING BULGARIA MFN AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE SOVIET UNION.

4. ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE BULGARIAN BEHAVIOR IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

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-- ENCOURAGE BULGARIA TO MAINTAIN GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS, GREECE AND TURKEY.

-- URGE BULGARIA TO SEEK WAYS TO DEFUSE THE ISSUE OF THE MACEDONIAN MINORITY IN BULGARIA IN TALKS WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

-- INCREASE CONSULTATIONS WITH BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. END TEXT. VANCE

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